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TO AMEMBASSY MADRID IMMEDIATE

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FOR AMBASSADOR ONLY FROM BENSON

E.O. 11652:

TAGS: MASS, SP, OVIP (BENSON, LUCY WILSON)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT BY UNDER SECRETARY BENSON

1. FOR SOME TIME I HAVE HAD IN MIND THE NEED TO VISIT  
A SELECTED NUMBER OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN  
THE FIELD. THE CONGRESSIONAL CALENDAR AND OTHER CON-  
SIDERATIONS MAY ALLOW ME TO GET AWAY DURING THE PERIOD  
JUNE 28 - JULY 6, AND PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND MOROCCO  
HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED AS COMPONENTS OF A REPRESENTATIVE  
ORIENTATION ITINERARY. I COULD PLAN TO ARRIVE IN  
MADRID FROM LISBON ON FRIDAY MORNING JULY 1 AND  
DEPART FOR CASABLANCA SUNDAY EVENING JULY 3.

2. BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH FORMAL PLANS I WOULD WELCOME  
YOUR CANDID ADVICE ON WHAT I COULD APPROPRIATELY VISIT  
DURING SUCH A STAY AND WITH WHOM I SHOULD MEET. I  
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WOULD NOT WANT SUCH A VISIT TO HAVE HIGH-VISIBILITY OR  
TO HAVE ANY POLICY IMPLICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH IT.  
RATHER, IT WOULD SIMPLY PROVIDE ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
SEE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON THE ABOVE PROPOSAL.  
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